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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR

FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 18, 2009 and further in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009 with the period for response extended for two months or until December 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.